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For: PROCESS FOR MAKING A VERSATILE CLAMPING DEVICE DESIGNED TO HOLD OBJECTS WITHOUT DAMAGING THEM, SUCH A DEVICE AND ITS USE

Group Art Unit: 3206 Examiner: Tom Hughes

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LETTER OF EXPRESS ABANDONMENT CONDITIONAL UPON THE GRANTING OF A PETITION FOR REVIVAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.137 (a) AND OF A FILING DATE TO A CONTINUING APPLICATION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Upon the granting of the joint petition for revival under 37 CFR 1.137 (a) of the above-identified application and the granting of a filing date to the continuing application No. 08/580,493 previously deposited on December 29, 1995, the above-identified application is expressly abandoned. Please use all the contents of this prior application, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the continuing application.

Respectfully submitted.

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